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SUBJECT: PENDING PROJECTS

ATTENTION; R. J. REDMOND

1. OGUNDERO THE TAILOR - RECENT CONVERSATION WITH GREG PELINI, H. D. LEE INDICATES OGUNDERO HAS IDENTIFIED A TEXTILE MANUFACTURING FIRM AS A POSSIBLE JOINT VENTURE PARTNER. OGUNDERO DID NOT DIVULGE NAME. OGUNDERO AND PELINI HAD SHORT MEETING DURING RECENT PELINI VISIT TO LAGOS. PELINI SEEMED IMPRESSED WITH OGUNDERO BUT NONCOMMITTAL AS TO FUTURE ACTION OTHER THAN RETURN FOR FURTHER TALKS WITHIN SIX MONTHS REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN GETTING NAME OF POTENTIAL PARTNER, INITIATING WTDR AND OTHER CREDIT CHECKS, AND GETTING OGUNDERO VERSION OF MEETING. REGRET PELINI DID NOT CONTACT EMBASSY AS WE HAD STRONGLY ENCOURAGED HIM TO DO.

2. MIDDLEFIELD CORP/ASHAMU (PLASTIC SANITARY WARES)-
MIDDLEFIELD CORP SENT SAMPLES TO ASHAMU SHORTLY AFTER HIS

VISIT TO U.S. IN OCTOBER AND HAS HEARD NOTHING. WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM ARRIVAL OF SAMPLES, AND WHAT IF ANY INTEREST
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ASHAMU HAS. DURING LAST VISIT ASHAMU SPOKE OF RETURNING TO

U.S. IN JANUARY TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH SEVERAL PROSPECTIVE JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS. NO WORD FROM HIM RECENTLY. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN EVALUATION CURRENT STATUS OF ASHAMU'S INTEREST.

3. HOG RAISING (ASHAMU)PARNELL PLANS TO FOLLOW UP INDICATION OF INTEREST FROM AN INDIANAPOLIS FIRM NEXT WEEK AND WILL ADVISE OF RESULTS. ROBINSON

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